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1. At the beginning of November 1952 the Polish state firm Elektrim (Polskie Towarzystwo Handlu Zagranicznego dla Elektrotechniki), ul. Sienna 32, Warsaw, contracted to purchase 5,727 pounds of mica splittings from the Ratan Mica Produce Company of Giridih, India. No further details are available on this transaction.¹
2. It was reported on 15 November 1952 that Elektrim had contracted to purchase the following lots of mica splittings from the indicated Indian firms:
 - a. 2,720 pounds of spotted, dusted, loose mica splittings from Fair Spring and Senior, 14 Bipin Pol Road, Calcutta 26.²
 - b. 1,321 pounds of mica segments and 28,635 pounds of No. 5, slightly spotted, dusted, loose mica splittings from T. Ramachandra Reddy of Giridih,² who is procuring the mica from the Mercantile Mica Works of Giridih.

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment: Mica flakes or splittings are incorporated in plastic binders and are used as dielectric agents, especially in radar and anti-radar equipment.

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1. A similar transaction occurred in March 1952 [REDACTED]
2. These firms cannot be identified from available reference material.

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